

INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINES IS ADVOCATED BY DEMOCRATS

Investigations Proposed to Look Into the Status of Affairs of Administration in Far Off Islands.

SOURCE OF WEAKNESS IN CASE OF WAR

Special Correspondence to the Herald

Washington, May 10.—The nature of the Philippine Islands is to be given serious consideration by the Democratic majority of this congress, it plans are formulated by Democratic representatives interested in the islands to carry at the next census, which is scheduled for the first part of May.

What the Democratic members of the house and senate desire is neutralization of the islands by treaty to be negotiated by the world powers. In fact, it is their desire to make of the Philippines a government similar to that of Switzerland, all of the nations of the world pledged to its maintenance with the islands maintained as war prey.

The three Democratic members mostly interested in the program are Representative Cox of Ohio, Representative Cline of Indiana and Representative Martin of Colorado. The latter directed attention to the Philippines in the last congress in connection with the sale of vast tracts of their lands to former officials of the sugar trust. The sale was held to be legal by the Republican majority of the last congress condemned by the then Democratic minority, and Representative Martin has begun the unending of the legislative red tape in this session to have similar sales stopped by legal enactment.

Representative Cline is the author of a resolution now pending, granting independence to the islands.

Representative Cox has an entering wedge for Philippine independence in his resolution calling upon the war department for an itemized statement showing the cost to the United States of the islands since the Spanish-American war. He is of the opinion frankly expressed, that the islands have not been of the slightest value to this country and will prove a serious menace in the event of a war with Japan. Military experts of all the world powers are unanimously of the opinion that the Philippines are at present a weakness in the defense of the United States should a war involve this country. These experts predict a prediction that is unanimous.



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DONA ANA CATTLE SHIPPED EAST

Las Cruces Cattlemen Busy Loading Many Heads of Steers; Las Cruces People View War Game.

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Las Cruces, N. M., May 10.—The cattlemen of this district have been very busy the last two weeks rounding up and shipping their cattle, Clayton and Murner of Denver have bought the Cox, Massman, Isaacs and Turney herds and made a shipment of 4,000 head on May 8. The shipment consisted of one, two and three year olds, all being in fine condition for this time of the year.

Rev. J. Robert Moore, pastor of the Methodist church, will leave Wednesday afternoon for Marfa, Tex., where he will attend the yearly Methodist convention to be held there.

Telegrams from El Paso Monday caused considerable excitement among the citizens of Las Cruces. Frank M. Haynes, Allen J. Papen, Frank Isaac, Frank Ames, Edward Eads, William A. Sutherland, W. E. French, J. H. Wickard, L. W. Case, Felipe Lucero, J. F. Sattler, Mary H. Thompson and J. F. Lemon, all boosters for the water works and sewage bond issue left on the afternoon train Monday to see the Insurrection trial. The crowd was well supplied with robes, field glasses, etc., and all were anxious to get to El Paso as soon as possible.

A "double-header" freight train passed through Las Cruces Monday afternoon with forty-five cars of West Texas cattle.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF DONA ANA

Grammar Grades of Las Cruces and Vicinity Provide Unexcelled Advantages for Elementary Education.

Las Cruces, N. M., May 10.—The grammar schools of Dona Ana county are among the first in efficiency in the territory. There are no high schools in the county but this work is ably handled by the preparatory department of the Agricultural college. The highest in rank are the grammar schools in Las Cruces, where 14 teachers are employed and graduates are admitted to the preparatory department of the college without examination. The three Las Cruces school buildings and equipment cost the county \$20,000.

Other schools in the county are entering up with Las Cruces in rapid strides. Recently a \$10,000 modern steam-heated brick building was erected at Mesilla Park, an \$8,000 building was completed a short time ago at La Mesa. Dona Ana has just let a contract for a new \$2,000 building, and Hatch, San Miguel and Peñon are advertising for bids on new buildings to cost from \$2,000 to \$4,000. This year there were 28 teachers in the county. The new buildings will be ready for the next school year, when it is expected that the force will be increased to 50.

So crude is the "carriage graft" in the islands, it is said, that there are always sixty carriages at least at the city hall in Manila which are at the disposal of the city employees.

LARGE MAJORITY FOR BOND ISSUE

Las Cruces Citizens Ratify Water Works and Sewer System for City of Fifteen Thousand Population.

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Las Cruces, N. M., May 10.—Yesterday the progressive citizens of Las Cruces voted 12 to 1 in favor of the \$15,000 bond issue for an up-to-date water works and a sewage system. There were 120 votes cast for the water system, 129 votes cast for the sewage system and 3 votes cast against each. The bond issue calls for \$15,000 to be used for the sewage system and \$40,000 for the water works.

This action on the part of the taxpayers shows the class of citizens in Las Cruces. They realize that Las Cruces is badly in need of both improvements and if they want to be prepared for the growth that the city is bound to have they must build both these systems large enough for a city of 15,000 population.

COLD FEET PROVES A POOR EXCUSE

Los County Court Hears Many Different Reasons Why Eminent Citizens Should Not Be Called Upon for Jury Service.

Taos, N. M., May 10.—Judge Abbott must have thought that there is a very busy and yet a very descript set of men up here when he heard the excuses offered to avoid jury service. They sprung everything imaginable from the age limit to deafness, the latter ailment being the vehicle by which J. B. Brooks sought to escape, but Jack looked like good jury timber to the court and as he was able to hear all the questions asked by the judge as to his poor hearing he was ordered to stay put and did so. Judge from the number who tried to get excused almost the whole panel had cold feet, but that malady has not been recognized by statute, although it has been the cause of a good many failures and occasioned the loss of many opportunities.

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SPORT

HOW THEY STAND.

National League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Philadelphia	16	6	.72
Pittsburgh	14	8	.60
New York	13	7	.65
Chicago	11	10	.52
Cincinnati	8	9	.46
Boston	8	10	.44
St. Louis	5	12	.29
Brooklyn	5	16	.25

American League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	21	7	.75
Boston	12	9	.51
Philadelphia	9	6	.56
New York	9	10	.45
Chicago	8	10	.40
Washington	8	10	.40
Cleveland	8	11	.39
St. Louis	5	16	.29

Western League.

	W.	L.	Pct.
St. Paul	14	8	.64
Wichita	9	6	.54
Lincoln	9	6	.56
Omaha	9	6	.56
St. Joseph	10	7	.56
Topeka	8	10	.44
Dodge City	2	16	.11

Where They Play Tomorrow.

National League.

Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

Cincinnati at Boston.

Chicago at New York.

St. Louis at Brooklyn.

American League.

Washington at Chicago.

Philadelphia at St. Louis.

New York at Detroit.

Boston at Cleveland.

UNIVERSITY BOYS MAKE GOOD

Doc Cornish, Captain of Yale Freshmen Team, and McFie Star First Baseman at Michigan Freshman Law.

Dr. P. G. Cornish of this city is in receipt of a letter from his son Eddie, who is a student at Yale, that says he has been elected to the position of captain of the Yale freshman baseball nine. He won this distinction as best man out of 145 candidates. Cornish made the position of shortstop over all comers, and has been batting heavily. It will be remembered that Doc Cornish was captain of the Varsity nine last season.

John R. McFie, who also played with the local University team on first base, has made a similar position on the Michigan freshman law. McFie is establishing a record as pitch smasher, which is making New Mexico and New Mexicans famous, they say.

THE CO-EDS PLAY TOO ROUGH BASKETBALL.

University of California and Stanford Women's Basketball Games Cancelled by Authorities Because of Unusually Conduct of Players.

Berkeley, Calif., May 10.—Coeds of the University of California and Stanford university are up in arms and trouble is brewing among the women students of the two colleges as the result of a faculty edict ordering that the women cannot play in intercollegiate basketball games until the authorities can fit to resume the contests.

Too much rivalry for the championship and rough play between the women in the higher institutions of learning in the attempt to win away athletic honors is said to be behind the edict that puts an end to the games between the women of the two colleges.

No game will be played between the co-eds next year subsequent contests depending on whether the faculty will allow the games to be resumed. The order from the faculty states that the game shall be abolished for two years and resumption provided the faculty approves of such action.

According to the edict, here the order followed an original recommendation of the faculty at Stanford university, who made the claim that the girls did not take advantage of basketball as a vehicle for athletic development or health improvement, confirming their efforts to packing and coaching a team that would turn out victorious in the contests against the California girls. Tricks used in play, infringement of the rules, repeated penalties for rough play in the games and similar episodes led to the faculty decision.

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HOW HE CURED HIS SKIN DISEASE

About twenty years ago I began to break out with lesions on my head, legs and arms, and commenced treatment with the local doctors, but did not get much relief. I continued to treat the disease under the direction of different physicians for two years, and at the end of that time they said the disease was chronic. I then quit smoking and tried various liniments, salves, lotions, etc., for another twelve months, but